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1. Lottery tickets

2. In one particular case, four tickets were issued to a Bulgarian tobacco
farmer [redacted] at Krumovgrad after the price had been de-
ducted from an amount of money due for tobacco delivered earlier. Such
lottery tickets are given to all tobacco growers and other farmers by State
authorities as well as by chiefs of the local branches of the Communist
Party. Nobody dares to refuse them for fear of being described as
reactionaries.

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3. [redacted] such forced sales are also made to Bulgarian
citizens in a current drive to collect funds for the erection of a monument
to the Soviet Army in Bulgaria.

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